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[redacted] is jotting down
some informal comments which
he promises to deliver by 4:00
this afternoon. — attached

Do you want to show this report
to [redacted] ~~the~~ tomorrow morning?
If so, we will need to
make special courier arrangements.

at 4/19
(DATE)

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John:

I've done a quick review of the attached. Al has already noted some of the political/policy points, so I'll by-pass those.

Under this concept I see:

(1) The Center, along with other exploitation organizations, detailing an unspecified number of PI's to serve at the Processing Facility.

(2) handling exploitation subsequent to "first phase", utilizing basically the same techniques and equipment as of today since we will be working from a photographic image.

(3) seriously questioning our present R&D concepts dealing with research in line-scan imagery and image manipulation.

(4) possible impact in our computer area - based on the assumption that the source of collateral data will be the NTP files we are building now, with some possible modifications.

Items 3 & 4 offer opportunities for discussion now - and are outside the political/policy arena.

Reference items:



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[redacted] Preliminary thoughts on [redacted] Processing Facilities (PF).

I. Assuming this PF charter is bought:

It is believed a more specific definition of "initial exploitation role" of PF is needed. The question is what advanced planning the Center of the Intelligence community should assume. If this role includes the Immediate Exploitation Function as outlined in [redacted] report, then the Intelligence Community is relegated to a Phase III operation. If this is the case, then the requirement for collateral has been vastly understated.

If this role consists of flagging crisis situations, then someone should start investigating the Immediate Exploitation Function in terms of operational concepts if the target date of November 1973 is realistic.

II. A pitch is made for slots and personnel from the Intelligence Community to make up the working complement of PF. I'm sure this will include both R&D and PI personnel from the Center. Just for the record, RED has already given up [redacted] and his GS-14 slot to this cause.

III. Image manipulation and enhancement service is a new input for such a facility, but it makes sense.

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duplication extensive data bases*